2005/2006 FY Cal/EPA Environmental Justice Small Grant Recipients

Recipient	Grant Funding	City	Project Title	Project Summary
Asian Pacific Environmental Network	\$20,000	Oakland	In-Home Health Project	The project seeks to improve in-home health in two East Bay low-income Asian communities, Oakland and Richmond. APEN will work with its Chinese and Laotian grassroots community members in Oakland and Richmond.
Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley	\$9,802	Big Pine	Of Mice and Mosquitoes: Reducing Viral Threats on the Big Pine Indian Reservation	The goal of the project is to reduce the potential and incidence of West Nile Virus and Hantavirus on the Big Pine Indian Reservation. Substandard housing found in older housing on the Reservation leads to increased pest activity within households, while the limited income and the age of residents inhibits implementing measures to correct the problem. The project will address the threat of Hantavirus when mice begin to come indoors as outside temperatures begin to cool. Communication and participation with Tribal residents will be cornerstone of the project including: a household survey, public meetings, and distribution of written materials, screening, and the introduction of non-toxic pesticides to reduce the threat of disease and pest contact.
Calexico New River Committee, Inc	\$19,640	Calexico	Environmental Justice Pilot Project for New River, Calexico	The project will establish a Regional Advisory Group.
California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc	\$20,000	Santa Maria	Mixteco Pesticide Health and Safety Project	The project will provide community outreach, education, and assistance to the approximately 10,000 Mixteco farm workers living in Santa Maria.
Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment	\$20,000	Delano	Rural Poverty Water Project	The project will enable poor rural communities of color in the central valley to secure safe, clean, and affordable drinking water.
Del Amo Action Committee	\$19,800	San Pedro	Los Angeles Environmental Justice Network: Enhancing Participation in Cal/EPA Decision-Making	The project will assist in the sharing of environmental pollution information in the Los Angeles county area. The project will facilitate meaningful participation of EJ leaders from Los Angeles to EJ meetings throughout the state; and involve monthly Los Angeles (LA) Environmental Justice (EJ) Network meetings.
Fort Ord Environmental Justice Network	\$20,000	Marina	Keeping Communities of Color and Low and Moderate Income People Fully Informed	The project will develop a newsletter printed in English and Spanish in partnership with Technical Outreach Services for Communities at Oregon State and facilitate a community-driven public forum to address concerns from impacted local residents by coordinating with DTSC and other governmental agencies.
Hoopa Valley Tribe	\$10,000	Ноора	Klamath Hydroelectric Project: An Analysis of Impacts on the Hoopa Tribal Community	The project will address the socio-economic impacts of the Klamath Hydroelectric Project (KHP) on the Hupa Indian community. The project aims to strengthen public participation by the Hupa community in the NEPA Process of PacifiCorps's KHP License Renewal Application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and other related public processes. The project will also document the socio-economic impacts on the Hupa people.

Karuk Tribe of California	\$10,000	Happy Camp	Social Impact Analysis of a Degraded Fishery	This project will assist in the preparation of a Social Impact Analysis (SIA). This analysis will present a clear and concise description of the links between the poor decisions regarding the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, polices, and the ensuing impacts on Tribal members' health economic opportunities, and cultural resources. The SIA will also be useful in the current FERC relicensing of Klamath dams as well as other Klamath management processes such as the proposed Bureau of Reclamation Klamath Conservation Implementation Plan.
Quartz Valley Indian Reservation	\$10,000	Fort Jones	Environmental Justice Activities	The project will explore the impacts on human health due to the decline and loss of salmon on the Quartz Valley Indian community. QVIR will identify health effects through the collection and separation of data embedded in the Karuk Tribe's health database. Environmental health data collection training will be provided to a QVIR tribal employee.
Resighini Rancheria	\$10,000	Klamath	Enhance Meaningful Public Participation; Collaborate with Academia and Governmental Agencies to Document Data	The project will allow REPA staff to work directly with Cal/EPA, other state agencies, federal agencies, and other tribal agencies in the development of TMDL's for pollutants entering the Klamath River and evaluating the FERC re-licensing project of PacifiCorp's Klamath Hydroelectric Project (FERC) Project.
Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians	\$17,995	San Jacinto	Living Lightly in the San Jacinto Watershed Guidebook	The grant will fund a portion of the Living Lightly in the San Jacinto River Watershed Guidebook. The grant will provide for the distribution and printing of the guidebook to tribal persons and surrounding Hispanic/Latino population.
Union de Residentes por la Proteccion del Ambiente de Val Verde	\$20,000	Valencia	Val Verde Health and Justice	Val Verde Health and Justice, education and outreach to residents of Val Verde utilizing data received from the Chiquita Canyon Landfill and the permit application for expansion. URPAVV will benefit from technical support from UC Irvine to interpret data. URPAVV will then utilize consulting support to develop education and outreach material, and design a public participation strategy and a leadership development strategy.
Vista Community Clinic	\$20,000	Vista	Farm Worker Health and Safety Project	The project will expand the activities of the Farm Worker Health and Safety Project to reach an additional 1,500 underserved, uninsured, migrant agricultural workers with environmental health messages.
West County Toxics Coalition	\$20,000	Pittsburg	West Contra Costa County Environmental Indicators Project	The project will increase the technical capacity of residents to better organize and advocate for EJ rights, participate and take leadership in on-going environmental planning and become involved in community action to improve health and environmental conditions - scientifically, legally, and politically.
West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project	\$19,695	Oakland	WO-EIP: Trucks and Land Use	The project will use research, education, and outreach to raise awareness about the impacts of diesel pollution/truck traffic on air quality, community environmental and public health and Brownfields issues and programs.

Yurok Tribe \$10,000 Klamath Justice Capacity Building Grant for the Klamath River

Yurok Tribe Environmental Justice Capacity Building assist the Tribe in research, compilation of an EJ information and issues synthesis document.